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IN REGARD TO

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:2948-148	SERIAL NO.: 08/879,139	PATENT NO.:
FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR:MERRIL et al	FILING DATE: June 19, 1997	ISSUE DATE:
ATTORNEY/ASSISTANT: MCK/eb	DUE DATE: 6/18	

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 (Large Entity)		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	08/879,139
		Filing Date	June 19, 1997
		First Named Inventor	MERRIL et al
		Examiner Name	D. Wortman
Group Art Unit	1648		
Total Amount of Payment	(\$)\$1,680	Attorney Docket Number	2948-148

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- Applicant claims small entity status
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FEE CALCULATION**1. FILING FEE**

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	Utility filing fee	[]
1002	330	Design Filing Fee	[]
1003	520	Plant Filing Fee	[]
1004	750	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
1005	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

SUBTOTAL \$**2. CLAIMS**

Paid Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee \$	Fee \$
[] - 20** = []	x	\$18 = []	
Independent Claims [] - 3** = []	x	84 = []	
Multiple Dependent Claims	+	280 = []	

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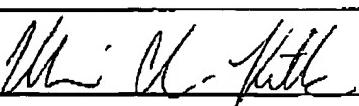
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Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[]
1252	410	Extension for reply within second month	[]
1253	930	Extension for reply within third month	[930]
1254	1,450	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
1255	1,970	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
1401	320	Notice of Appeal	[]
1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
1403	280	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	[]
1452	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
1453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
1501	1,300	Utility Issue fee (or reissue)	[]
1502	470	Design issue fee	[]
1503	630	Plant issue fee	[]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
1809	750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	[]
1810	750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
1801	750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[750]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
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1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[]
1455	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[]
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SUBTOTAL

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